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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Crisis Management Working Group Meeting, 14 July 1976

1. The group was briefed by Dick Kerr on the status of the new collection system and the arrangements for the distribution of its product. It was thought lucky that no agency except CIA will for some time get anything electrically but text, and thus no precedents have already been set on the subjects which the group is addressing.

2. Mr. Carver distributed a draft outline (see attached) of the paper the group will produce. The first three sections and the title were discussed at length so that Mr. Carver would have the benefit of the group's thinking when he drafts these sections, an undertaking he thought he could complete by Friday.

3. When the group reconvenes on Friday afternoon, it will move on to discuss section four. At this point, I will have to confront the problem of why current intelligence produced by OCI is national intelligence and why, therefore, the NIO's role in the production of situation reports should remain fuzzy. I will undertake to work up a position by Friday.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Officer
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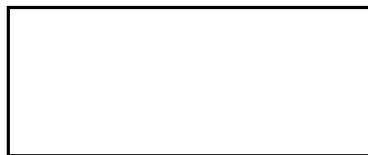
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Crisis Management/Transition
Arrangements Task Force

Attached is a very schematic (and very rough) draft outline offered as a stimulus to thought rather than as a finished product. I think the order of logical progression is about right, but there are a number of gaps we need to discuss and fill in before anyone can profitably begin actual drafting. I would like to see if we can develop a definitive outline by the end of this week in order to keep ourselves reasonably on schedule.



George A. Carver, Jr.

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